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Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPORTING OF JOBS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before January 1,  
2       2005, and annually thereafter, any company subject to the taxes  
3       imposed under chapters 207 to 212, inclusive, of the general statutes,  
4       that had a net loss of one hundred or more employees in the state  
5       during the prior calendar year shall notify the Department of  
6       Economic and Community Development of the loss.

7       (b) The Department of Economic and Community Development  
8       shall prepare and send to the company a job relocation survey to be  
9       completed by a company that notifies the department under  
10      subsection (a) of this section. Such survey shall include: (1) The name  
11      and principal place of business of the company, (2) the identification of  
12      any grants or loans that the company has received from the state, (3) a  
13      statement of the number of employees in this state who lost their jobs  
14      in the preceding calendar year, (4) a statement of the number of jobs in  
15      this state that were added by such company in the preceding year, and  
16      (5) a statement of the number of jobs that were lost in this state as a  
17      result of the company outsourcing the jobs to employees located

18 outside the United States. Such company shall complete and return the  
19 survey to the department not later thirty days after receiving it.

20 (c) Any person who believes that he or she lost his or her job as a  
21 result of a company outsourcing jobs to employees located outside of  
22 the United States may report such information to the Department of  
23 Economic and Community Development. The department shall  
24 maintain a record of such reports.

25 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision  
26 of the general statutes, any company that has had a net loss of one  
27 hundred or more employees in this state during the prior calendar  
28 year, and such loss was caused by the relocation of one hundred or  
29 more jobs from this state to a site or facility that is located outside the  
30 United States, shall, for a period of seven years, be ineligible to receive  
31 any grants or loans under the provisions of any program established  
32 under title 32 of the general statutes or any other assistance from out of  
33 the proceeds of state bonds.

34 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any contract for telemarketing  
35 services entered into by the state on or after the effective date of this  
36 section shall require that the vendor provide such services using  
37 employees within the United States.

38 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any person who receives a  
39 telephone call from any person engaged in telemarketing may request,  
40 and such person so engaged shall supply, the name of the city, state  
41 and country from which the call originated, the name of the person  
42 placing the call, and the name of the person, firm or corporation on  
43 whose behalf the person is placing the call.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To deny state economic development assistance to any company that replaces Connecticut employees with workers located outside the United States, to require state telemarketing service contracts to be performed in this country and to provide for information to consumers regarding telemarketing calls.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*